



Docket No.: 1341.1189

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Youichi SAKURAI

Serial No. 10/786,103

Group Art Unit: 4121

Confirmation No. 4254

Filed: February 26, 2004

Examiner: Richard G. Keehn

For: METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR DATA BACKUP, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 9, 2008. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 9, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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